

Cave Springs Fire Dept.

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The Cave Springs Fire Department responded to 47 incidents in July 2016. 162 man hours were utilized for these incidents. Below is breakdown of incidents by type and location:

	Cave Springs	Elm Springs	County	Mutual Aid
EMS	17	11	2	0
Structure Fire	0	0	0	1
Wild land Fire	0	0	0	0
Fire Other	0	0	1	0
Other	4	0	1	10

The Department held only one of our scheduled meetings due to the 4th of July. 22 man-hours of training was conducted for radio operations. The department purchased 8 new portable radios and had them programmed to be able to communicate with our counterparts in Washington County. All our apparatus now have a portable radio with this programming as well as our Chief Officers.

Daytime personnel remained busy in July. On July 2nd personnel attended a 4th of July block party in Otter Creek. This allowed us to demonstrate some of our equipment as well as meet our neighbors. Personnel also conducted 5 station tours this included contact with 5 adults and 8 children.

The department purchased 4 new cascade bottles and placed them into service. We have also applied for a grant from the Arkansas Forestry Commission. This grant is for Wildland Wildfire Suppression Kits. The kits consist of Wildland Fire Suppression clothing as well as tools.

The department is planning on having a Pancake Breakfast towards the end of September.